

Docket No.: 31174/30000
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Utility Application of:
G. G. Raju

Application No.: 09/463,024

Confirmation No.: 5778

Filed: February 15, 2002

Art Unit: 1615

For: HYDROXYCITRIC ACID
COMPOSITIONS, PHARMACEUTICAL
AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS AND
FOOD PRODUCTS MADE
THEREFROM, AND METHODS FOR
THEIR USE IN REDUCING BODY
WEIGHT

Examiner: H. S. Ahmed

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Non-final Office Action dated February 19, 2009, and is timely filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

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